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FROM AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL

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TAGS: AORG, APER, UN

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT - UN GENEVA

REFERENCE: GENEVA 8724

1. A LEADING SWISS NEWSPAPER, LA SUISSE, RAN THE
FOLLOWING ARTICLE IN THIS MORNING'S EDITION,

2. BEGIN QUOTE. LA SUISSE JUNE 29. KGB: SHATTERING
REVELATIONS IN LONDON. BONN (AFP) THE LONDON CORRESPON-
DENT OF THE WEST GERMAN MASS-CIRCULATION DAILY, BILD
ZEITUNG, REPORTS IN TODAY'S EDITION THAT THE REVELATIONS
MADE BY THE FORMER SOVIET DIPLOMAT ACCREDITED TO THE UNO,
VLADIMIR REZUN (31) INDICATE THAT THE KGB HAD 'REALLY
GOT A GRIP ON THE UNO.'

3. VLADIMIR REZUN, WHO HAD DISAPPEARED TWO WEEKS AGO IN
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GENEVA, IS AT PRESENT TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BRITISH
MILITARY COUNTER-ESPIONAGE SERVICE, AND BILD SAYS HE HAS
REVEALED THAT GELI DNEPROVSKY (48) DUE SHORTLY TO BECOME
HEAD OF PERSONNEL OF THE UNO IN GENEVA, IS A COLONEL IN
THE SOVIET SECRET SERVICE, THE KGB.

4. MR. VLADIMIR LOBACHEV, HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION, IS A

KGB MAJOR. REZUN HAD ALSO REVEALED THAT THE HEAD OF PERSONNEL PLANNING OF THE UNO IN NEW YORK, MR. SERGEI IVANKO, IS ALSO A KGB COLONEL.

5. BILD SAYS: "THE SOVIET SECRET SERVICES THUS HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL FILES ON THE 40,000 EMPLOYEES, AND THE KGB KNOWS WHOM IT CAN BLACKMAIL. THE WEST CAN HARDLY DEFEND ITSELF; IT REGULARLY LOSES OUT IN THE VOTING FOR CHANGES IN THE UNO ADMINISTRATION. END QUOTE.

5. IN REFERENCE TO OUR CONTINUING DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT I URGE THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL BE APPRISED OF THESE ALLEGATIONS. I SUGGEST ONCE MORE THAT THE EXPLOSIVE POSSIBILITIES OF THIS PROBLEM ARE FAR FROM ENDED. VANDEN HEUVEL

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